

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Physician Assistants hereby amends Chapter 327, "Practice of Physician Assistants," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment allows electronic prescriptions to include the name of both the physician assistant and the supervising physician as required by the Iowa Code. Currently, some electronic systems have limited space in a field or define a field in a way that does not allow both names, which results in the inability of providers to file electronic prescriptions that comply with the law. These changes were requested by hospitals and providers who want to or are required to file electronic prescriptions that comply with the Iowa Code.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 2, 2010, as **ARC 8775B**. A public hearing was held on June 22, 2010, from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room, Lucas State Office Building. No public comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The amendment was adopted by the Board of Physician Assistants on July 21, 2010.

This amendment will become effective December 8, 2010.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 148C and 272C.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 327.6(1) as follows:

**327.6(1)** Each written ~~prescription~~ outpatient prescription drug order issued by a physician assistant shall contain the following:

*a.* to *c.* No change.

*d.* A supervising physician's name, ~~the physician assistant's name and the practice address which shall be used, recorded, or otherwise indicated in connection with each individual prescription so that the individual who dispenses or administers the prescription knows under whose delegated authority the physician assistant is prescribing.~~

*e.* The physician assistant's name and the practice address.

~~*e. f.*~~ *f.* The signature of the physician assistant followed by the initials "PA."

~~*f. g.*~~ *g.* The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number of the physician assistant if the prescription is for a controlled substance.

All other prescriptions shall comply with paragraph "d."

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